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**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
*Valter Maddalon* :  
Conf. No.: 2377 : Group Art Unit: 3724  
Appln. No.: 09/298,726 : Examiner: C. Dexter  
Filing Date: April 23, 1999 : Attorney Docket No.: 6023-71 (MI/X13033)

Title: AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR FINISHING AND CUTTING MULTIPLE OR SINGLE IMAGES ON PAPER AND OTHER GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES IN REEL OR SINGLE SHEETS

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2002 (Paper No. 24). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- An Amendment After Final Rejection
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- New formal drawings.
- A Petition for Extension of Time to **March 18, 2003** for the pending application.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following fees are enclosed:

- RCE fee of **\$750.00** required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee in the amount of **\$110.00**

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Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the ~~Enclosed~~ Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	3	(-)	or 20	-0-	x9	-0-	x18	-0-
INDEP.	1	(-)	or 3	-0-	x42	-0-	x84	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$140	-0-	+\$280	-0-
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$740</b>

Firm check(s) totalling \$860.00 are enclosed herewith.

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In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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